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Advisory Group Members
California Indian Heritage Center Project

Advisory Group Workshop #3 – The Developing Vision California Indian Heritage Center Project

Thank you for your guidance in developing a vision for the new California Indian Heritage Center. We have scheduled the next Advisory Group workshop December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2006

The enclosed draft documents, or "Circle Diagrams" are forwarded for your review and will be presented at the Workshop for further discussion. A list of questions regarding the fundamental relationship of this center to the land is also forwarded in order to give you time to prepare for next step of the process, the Architectural Program.

As before, the workshop will be held at the Hawthorn Suites, in Sacramento, and we will reimburse you for your travel expenses. You will need to call Hawthorne Suites directly (916) 441-1200 to reserve your room no later than November 29<sup>th</sup>. Let them know you are with the CIHC meeting. Sarah Fonseca, project assistant, will be making your travel arrangements and processing your travel claims. Please feel free to contact Sarah directly at (916) 445-8885 or via email at <a href="mailto:sfonseca@parks.ca.gov">sfonseca@parks.ca.gov</a>.

We acknowledge your commitment to the California Indian Heritage Center and thank you in advance for your time. We look forward to seeing you at the workshop in December.

Best Regards

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# CALIFORNIA INDIAN HERITAGE CENTER Advisory Group Meeting #3 – Day 1 DRAFT Agenda December 6, 2006

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2006

8:00-9:00 Breakfast provided for guests at Hawthorn Suites

9:00 Call to Order and Welcome Myers
Blessing TBD

9:15 Purpose of the Meeting, Agenda review and Introductions McCann

9:30 Past and Present – Where we are in the Process of the Project Baranowski

9:45 Where are we going and who will help guide us
Introductions:

Myers

· Julie Holder, Cristina Gonzales and Sarah Fonseca, Staff

Cathy Taylor, District Superintendent, Capital District

Rob Wood, CIHC Project Coordination, Capital District

John Colonghi, Consultant for Business and Marketing Plan Development

10:00 10:30 Discussion of Business and Marketing Development Taylor/Colonghi

#### 10:15-10:30 BREAK

10:30 – 12:00 Presentation and Discussion "Circle Diagrams" and Matrix
What is the Story? Establishing and Shared Vision Holder/RAA

### 12:00 - 1:30 - LUNCH BREAK

(Lunch will be provided at a nearby restaurant)

1:30 - 4:30 Collections. The Big Issues.

Wood

4:30 – 4:45 Summary of Day 1 Closing Blessing

McCann TBD

### RECEPTION

(Transportation will be provided)
5:30 - 7:30 Reception & Tour, West Sacramento, Museum Resource Center

### DINNER ON YOUR OWN



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# CALIFORNIA INDIAN HERITAGE CENTER Advisory Group Meeting #3 – Day 2 DRAFT Agenda December 7, 2006

# THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2006

8:00-9:00 Breakfast provided for guests at Hawthorn Suites

9:00 Blessing

TBD

9:15 - 9:30

Call to Order Summarize Day 1 Discussions and

Review Agenda

McCann

9:00 - 12:00

Architectural Programming Input

Consultant Team/DPR

Big picture - responses to questions

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Breakouts by Functional Area Groups if needed and Report Back

- Interpretive Themes
- Collections
- Contemporary Arts
- Library and Archives
- Outdoor Programming
- Operations

Report back from Groups

All

### 12:00 - 1:30 - LUNCH BREAK

(Lunch will be provided at a nearby restaurant)

1:30 - 2:00	Findings/Recap	McCann
2:00 - 2:30	Updates	Myers/DPR
2:30 - 3:00	Wrap Up and Adjourn Closing Blessing	Wood/Myers



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## California Indian Heritage Center Advisory Group Meeting #3 December 6 and 7, 2006

### Architectural Program Questions

At the next Advisory Group meeting, we hope to move from the Circle Diagrams to the Architectural Program, or *user and spatial relationship diagrams*. For the next step of the process, the question of what kind of space, and how much space is needed will be asked. At this Advisory Group meeting, you will also be asked about the relationship of spaces to the larger context.

There is a fundamental discussion that is needed regarding the circle of communities, whether they are represented in the four directions and their interrelationship with the land. Below is a list of questions developed to form this understanding.

- Do you identify yourself through community relationships or through territorial boundaries?
   How do you define your boundary crossover of your region?
- What communities in your area come together for ceremonies? Do you celebrate your Big Time with other tribes?
- 3. What landmark do you identify as your spiritual grounding? What is the traditional direction of entry in your community?
- 4. What in nature would you use to define your community?
- 5. Do you want to share your traditions or spiritual beliefs? What do you want to share?
- Do you want to share your ceremonies or celebrations?
- 7. What do you identify as your cultural treasures? Do you identify anything with restricted use?
- 8. In what type of environment would you like to place your cultural treasures? What kind of separation do you need for cultural treasures?
- 9. What Advisory Groups do you feel should be combined, separated, or created?



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